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For: ROTATION CONTROL METHOD AND  
STORAGE APPARATUS

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- (X) Claim for Priority and Priority Document

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Applicants claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the foreign application identified below:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-301462, filed September 29, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date of Application: September 29, 2000

Application Number: Japanese Patent Application  
No. 2000-301462

Applicant(s) FUJITSU LIMITED

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